



AGENDA

JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | 1:15 PM | Room 220 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order and approval of the minutes of the November 16, 2022 meeting
- Committee and staff introductions
- Staff overview of research survey and required reports to the committee

2. Judiciary Interim Committee 2023 Study Items

The committee will review the list of items that have been proposed for interim study, may modify the list, and will adopt the proposed or amended list of study items (see JR7-1-401).

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC)
- Committee discussion/action

3. Authority to Open Judiciary-Related Bill Files

JR7-1-602 allows the committee to grant authority to the chairs to independently open bill files on behalf of the committee during the first interim meeting of the year.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, OLRGC
- Committee discussion/action

4. Appellate Decisions that Call for Legislative Action

The Utah Court of Appeals and the Utah Supreme Court sometimes suggest in their written opinions that the Legislature take an action, such as clarifying a certain provision of a statute. Staff will review the 2022-23 appellate decisions that call for legislative action.

- Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel, OLRGC
- Committee discussion/action

5. Restitution Reforms

The committee will hear presentations from staff and stakeholders on recent reforms to restitution and explore ways to improve the transparency and fairness of restitution.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, OLRGC
- Paul Bowers, Manager, Office of State Debt Collection
- Dan Strong, Director, Sentencing Commission
- Representative Candice Pierucci
- Paige Norton, Advocate
- Committee discussion/action

6. Victim-Offender Mediation

The committee will hear presentations from staff and stakeholders on victim-offender mediation programs, which aim to bring together victims and offenders to address harms caused by crime.

- Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst, OLRGC
- Steve Burton, Defense Attorney, Intermountain Legal
- David Ferguson, Executive Director, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Committee discussion/action

7. Other Items/Adjourn